

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
JASPER COUNTY**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020 - _____

RESOLUTION OF JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COUNCIL CHAIRMAN TO
EXECUTE ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF JASPER AN
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF JASPER
AND THE CITY OF HARDEEVILLE REGARDING CONTRACTING FOR
IMPROVEMENTS TO BE PAID OUT OF THE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX
REFERENDUM OF 2016 FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE I-95 EXIT 8
INTERCHANGE AREA AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
AND COUNTY ATTORNEY TO PERFORM CERTAIN TASKS RELATED
THERE TO

WHEREAS, Jasper County held a referendum during the general election of 2016
in accordance with statutes providing for the imposition of a one percent sales tax
to be used for such transportation projects as were identified in the referendum;
and

WHEREAS, the referendum included several projects located within the City of
Hardeeville; and

WHEREAS, Jasper County and the City of Hardeeville, in cooperative efforts with
the SC Department of Transportation, have identified as one of the authorized
projects certain roadway and appurtenant improvements to the area commonly
referred to as the I-95 Exit 8 interchange, such improvements (the "Project")

being more specifically detailed in Exhibit “B” to the attached Intergovernmental Agreement, which Project involves roads and rights of way improvements to areas under SC Dept. of Transportation authority; and

WHEREAS, Jasper County and the City of Hardeeville have agreed that it would be most efficient and expeditious, and in the best interests of their citizens to provide for the City of Hardeeville to manage the contracts and construction of the improvements to be made at the Project; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide transparency and comply with requirements for expenditure of the sales taxes collected under the Local Option Transportation Sales Tax statutes, Jasper County and the City of Hardeeville have determined it to be in the best interests of their citizens to adopt specific procedures for the solicitation and award of bids, the management of the construction, the disbursement procedures to be used for the Sales Tax proceeds, and close-out of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the statutes of the State of South Carolina provide authority for intergovernmental agreements between counties and municipalities; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Jasper County Council, in the council duly assembled and by the authority of the same that Jasper County Council adopts and approves the attached Intergovernmental Agreement between the County of Jasper and the City of Hardeeville, which provides that the

City of Hardeeville shall manage the construction of the transportation improvements to the I-95 Exit 8 area Project as described in Exhibit “B” to the Intergovernmental Agreement, including the solicitation and award of bids, the management of the construction, the disbursement procedure, and Project close-out, all of such to be in accordance with the Procedures as defined in the Intergovernmental Agreement attached hereto; hereby authorizes the County Council Chairman to execute the Intergovernmental Agreement on behalf of the County; and further directs the County Administrator and the County Attorney to undertake the steps necessary to implement the Intergovernmental Agreement.

This Resolution No. 2020 - _____ made this ____th day of February, 2020, and effective immediately upon passage of a reciprocal Resolution of the City of Hardeeville approving the IGA.

Henry Etheridge
Chairman

ATTEST:

Tisha Williams
Acting Clerk to Council

Reviewed for form and draftsmanship by the Jasper County Attorney.

David L. Tedder

Date